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 BY PRESTON MCGRAW

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)--THE PROSECUTION IN THE CLAY L. SHAW CONSPIRACY TRIAL INDICATED SUNDAY ITS CASE WAS DRAWING TO A CLOSE BUT STILL HAD ENOUGH WITNESSES TO DELAY TESTIMONY OF FORMER TEXAS GOV. JOHN CONNALLY UNTIL LATER IN THE WEEK. *Assassination of*
 CONNALLY, WHO WAS WOUNDED IN THE GUNFIRE WHICH KILLED PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AND HIS WIFE WERE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY MONDAY, BUT ASST. DIST. ATTY. WILLIAM ALFORD JR. SAID SUNDAY CONNALLY WOULD NOT BE IN COURT MONDAY.

"WE WERE ADVISED THAT THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET TO US MONDAY APPARENTLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE SOME HOLDOVER WITNESSES," CONNALLY SAID. "THE COURT IS RECESSING TUESDAY FOR MARDI GRAS AND THEY WERE VERY INDEFINITE ABOUT WHEN I WILL BE RESCHEDULED TO APPEAR."

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DELETE 13TH PGH PGNG: IT WAS UNDERSTOOD.
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